

## **Assessments; Estimates; Goals and Priorities; Strategies; and Progress Reports - State's Goals and Priorities**

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The Division of Rehabilitation Services (Division or DRS) mission is to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain good jobs, economic self-sufficiency, personal independence, and full inclusion into the community. To accomplish this mission, the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Division have jointly developed the Goals and Priorities listed below. These goals will be developed based on the analysis of the comprehensive statewide assessment; performance of Division's accomplishment in meeting the standards and indicators; and public input.

- Goal 1:** Students will enter their adult lives capable of self-advocacy with sufficient experience to make choices about work and career, being appropriately supported and living as independently as possible.
- Goal 2:** A strong statewide community with DRS presence and partnerships with business, service providers, schools and service organizations.
- Goal 3:** DRS clients will have greater access to transportation services needed to obtain and maintain employment.
- Goal 4:** A VR Services delivery system that results in enhanced earnings, employee benefits, retention and career advancement for individuals with the most significant disabilities.
- Goal 5:** DRS clients will have the skills, motivation and supports necessary to make an informed choice for successful daily living, money management, personal and work relationships.